



Drug Screen and Criminal Background Check Information



Students may only use [castlebranch.com](http://www.castlebranch.com) to complete the criminal background check and drug screening. Please log onto their website and follow the directions. Temple College is not affiliated with this company. The cost for these services is \$79.00. Questions regarding pricing and policies should be directed toward [Castlebranch.com](http://www.Castlebranch.com).

1. Directions to place order

1. Go to <http://www.castlebranch.com> and click on "Place Order"
2. In the Package Code box, enter the package code **EM51**
3. Select a method of payment. Castlebranch.com accepts Visa, MasterCard, and money orders.
4. Enter biographical data as requested.

2. Directions to complete drug testing

1. Completion of the drug screening will be completed in January. Do not complete this process until directed to complete by the EMS Department.

Criminal Background Check Requirement

Some of our Clinical Affiliation Agreements require that students complete and submit a criminal background check prior to being granted access to those facilities. There are two categories of crimes. Clinical sites reserve the right to amend these lists.

Students may never have convictions, including a conviction for an attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation at any time from any state or jurisdiction for an offense listed in section 250.006(a) or (c) of the Texas Health and Safety Code or in section 301.4535 of the Texas Occupation Code as may be amended or recodified. The list as of October 1, 2015 includes:

1. Criminal homicide
2. Kidnapping and unlawful restraint
3. Continuous sexual abuse of young child or children
4. Indecency with a child
5. Sexual assault
6. Aggravated assault
7. Injury to a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual
8. Abandoning or endangering child
9. Aiding suicide
10. Agreement to abduct from custody
11. Sale or purchase of a child
12. Arson
13. Robbery
14. Aggravated robbery
15. Indecent exposure
16. Improper relationship between educator and student
17. Improper photography or visual recording
18. Deadly conduct
19. Aggravated sexual assault
20. Terroristic threat
21. Exploitation of a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual
22. Online solicitation of a minor
23. Money laundering
24. Medicaid fraud
25. Obstruction or retaliation
26. Cruelty to livestock animals
27. Cruelty to non-livestock animals
28. Burglary
29. Murder
30. Capital murder
31. Manslaughter
32. Aggravated sexual assault
33. Continuous sexual abuse of young child or children
34. Aggravated assault
35. An offense involving a violation of certain court orders or conditions of bond under Section [25.07](#), [25.071](#), or [25.072](#), Penal Code, punished as a felony;
36. An offense for which a defendant is required to register as a sex offender
37. A conviction under the laws of another state, federal law, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice for an offense containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements of an offense listed by this subsection.

Students may not have convictions in the last five (5) full years from any state or jurisdiction for an offense listed in section 250.006(b) of the Texas Health and Safety Code as may be amended or recodified. The list as of June 1, 2010 includes:

1. Assault that is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor or as a felony;
2. Burglary
3. Theft, that is punishable as a felony;
4. Misapplication of fiduciary property or property of a financial institution that is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor or a felony;
5. Securing execution of a document by deception that is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor or a felony;
6. False identification as peace officer
7. Disorderly conduct

Drug Screening Requirements

Some of our Clinical Affiliation Agreements require that students complete and submit a drug screening prior to being granted access to those facilities. The drug screening must be completed every two years or if the student has not been continuously enrolled in EMSP courses. Students who test positive for the following substances without providing a prescription **will not** be allowed to complete clinical rotations:

1. Amphetamines;
2. Barbiturates
3. Benzodiazepines
4. Cocaine Metabolites
5. Marijuana
6. Methadone
7. Methaqualone
8. Opiates
9. Oxycodones
10. Phencyclidine
11. Propoxyphene

This list may be amended by the clinical sites.

In addition, students are subject to further drug screening for cause. Please refer to the Temple College Student Handbook and the EMS Student Handbook for additional information.

You may use any of the approved local vendors. If you are not sure if a particular vendor is acceptable, please ask the Clinical Coordinator. Temple College is not affiliated with these vendors. Questions regarding pricing should be directed toward the vendors.

It is your responsibility to provide the EMS Department with results of a drug screening test prior to beginning your clinical rotations. The deadline is listed on the Clinical Deadline Signature Page.

A minimum 11-panel urine screen must be obtained.